

# St Luke's CE Primary School

## October Newsletter

### **Primary and Secondary School Applications**

You can now apply for a **Year 7** place (for the school year beginning September 2017). Online admissions will close at **5.00pm on 31 October 2016**. You can also apply for a **Reception** place for the school year starting in September 2017. You must complete your application by **15 January 2017**.

Find a school and apply online at [www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk)

If you are unable to access a computer or need further help in completing the online form, please contact the school office who will be more than happy to help.

### **Year 5 Trip – Mersey Valley**

Year 5 are going to the Mersey Valley on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016. We will leave school at **9:00am** and intend to arrive back at school at approximately 12:00pm in time for lunch. The children **do not** need to wear school uniform, however, they should wear sensible warm clothes, flat shoes and a waterproof jacket.

### **Kids Cup**

The Football Team are playing in the 'Kids Cup' tournament at Chapel Road on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The tournament will start at approximately 9.30am and finish at 11.30am. Parents are welcome to come along and support the team.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

Although it may seem that we are asking you to complete the same information, it is important that these forms are completed as I am sure you are aware emergency contact details are vitally important for those rare occasions when your child is ill or has an accident in school. Please ensure you complete these forms and return them to school as soon as possible.

## **Oldham Chronicle – First Class Supplement**

Oldham Chronicle visited school last week to take a class photograph of our **Reception** pupils for their annual 'First Class' supplement. All the children looked very smart in their new school uniforms.

## **School Photographs**

The photographer will be visiting school on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9-00am**. You will then be presented with a preview card from which you may order your photographs. Children with brothers and sisters in school will be taken as a family group. Parents wishing to include any younger pre-school children in a family grouping will be most welcome. These children should be brought to the school hall for 9-00am. All other children should come into school as normal for registration.

## **School Bags**

Book bags, PE bags and PE t-shirts are now in stock and available from the school office at £3.00 each.

## **School Dinners**

The price of a school dinner is £2.00 (£10 per week paid in advance). Please send the correct money into school with your child on the first day of each week. Money should be in an envelope clearly labeled with your child's name and class.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Should you wish to change your child's meal arrangements (packed lunch/school meal) then this can only be done by informing the school office before the end of each half term for the next half term.

## **Parents Meetings**

You will shortly be receiving a letter outlining details of Parents Meetings to be arranged for the beginning of November.

## **Remembrance Day 11<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be selling poppies in school for a small donation for the first two weeks of November.



## Safety

Please be polite and considerate to pedestrians, local residents and other road users when dropping off and collecting your own children. May we remind you that the school car park is for **staff only**. The school delivery driveway should be kept clear at all times, parking is prohibited outside the gates on the yellow zig zag lines and may result in you getting a fine. For the safety of our pupils, no dogs are allowed on the school grounds except for assistance dogs.



## Oral Health

We now sell toothbrushes and toothpaste at £1.20 for 3 items (one item must be toothpaste). We also sell feeder cups at £1.20 each, (available from the school office).



## Clothes Rail

We have a clothes rail in the School Office for unwanted good quality school uniforms and PE kits. All these items are available **FREE** to pupils. Please help yourself to any of these uniforms or if you have unwanted items, please place them on the rail. Thank you to all the parents who have already donated school uniform for our rail.



## School Assembly

Our assemblies are held every Friday at 2.40pm. Smiley of the week and achievement awards are also given. Please come along and support your child, everyone is welcome.

## Half Term

School will close on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at 3-15pm and re-open on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at 8-50am. The After School Club will finish at **5.30pm**



## Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
<i>October</i>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	ASDA to visit and make Yoghurt Pots with Year 1 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 1
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 11.00am 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Tempest Photography – Whole school Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Football Club - Year 5 & 6
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 – 3.00pm	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 1
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Football Club - Year 5 & 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 1
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	All Day 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 5 trip – Liverpool Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Football Club - Year 5 & 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.40pm <b>3.15pm</b> 3.15 – 4.15pm <b>5.30pm</b>	School Assembly – Everyone welcome <b>School closes for Half term</b> Chess Club – Year 5 & 6 <b>After School Club closes</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>8.50am</b>	<b>School opens</b>

All our latest news can be found on the school website:

[www.stlukesoldham.co.uk](http://www.stlukesoldham.co.uk)